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## HALLEY'S COMET NEARING THE EARTH

*We Will Pass Through the Tail of the Great Celestial Visitor on Wednesday Evening*

No Cause for Anxiety as to Injurious Effects  
as Earth's Atmosphere Will Form a  
Perfect Protecting Blanket.

By Associated Press.  
SAN JOSE, Cal., May 16.—Director Campbell of the Lick Observatory today gave out a statement regarding Halley's comet. The comet was 90 degrees long at daybreak this morning as photographed, and observed by the naked eye. This corresponds to a length of 24,000,000 miles. The nearest part of the comet was 11,000,000 miles from the earth. Tuesday morning it will be nearly 7,000,000

miles away and Wednesday a little over 2,000,000 miles. Wednesday evening the earth will be passing through its tail. The present diameter of its tail at the point through which the earth will pass is a little over one million miles. The two bodies will have a relative velocity of about 43 miles per second, and the time required for the passage, if present dimensions remain unchanged, will be six or seven hours.

According to Director Campbell the earth's atmosphere will form a perfect protecting blanket against all possible constituents of the tail. There is absolutely no cause or excuse for anxiety as to the injurious effect upon terrestrial, animal or vegetable life. It is not expected the passing of the comet through the earth's orbit will be attended by a meteoric display to any extent. The astronomers at the Lick observatory say they would not be surprised if telegraphic transmission was interfered with as in the case when a strong aurora is present in the sky.

## HYDE IS GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF COL. SWOPE

His Own Testimony When on the Stand  
Brought His Conviction—Will Be Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

By Associated Press.  
KANSAS CITY, May 16.—Hyde, whom the jury found guilty of murdering Colonel Swope and will be sentenced to life imprisonment, owes his conviction to his own testimony on the witness stand, says W. J. Crone, one of the jurors. Until Sunday night Crone and S. Johnson held out for acquittal against the rest of the jury. Remembering of Hyde's demeanor on the witness stand, Crone finally decided that the accused man was guilty and voted for conviction. He then convinced Johnson in making the verdict unanimous.

"Hyde was his own worst enemy in the trial," said Crone tonight. "His own testimony convicted him. When Hyde said he had bought cyanide for ten years, yet could not remember where he bought it, he damned himself as a witness. If he had not testified as he did, I think he would not be in his present position."

## COMMERCE COURT RETAINED IN THE RAILROAD BILL

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, May 16.—Whatever may be the fate of the other provisions of the railroad bill, the proposal to establish a court of commerce will be retained, the senate today taking affirmative action in that direction as the house had previously done. A vote was obtained on a motion of Senator Cummins to strike out the entire six sections providing for the establishment of the court. The motion was defeated by 28 to 37. An entire negative vote was cast by the republicans although eight republicans voted with the democrats in support of the motion. The Bacon amendment substituting the United States circuit court for the court of commerce for the trial of commerce cases was voted down without division. The same fate met the Cummins amendment reducing the membership of the court from five to three.

## BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLS HIS SISTER

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Ill., May 16.—Raymond Hayes, 14 years old, shot and killed his invalid sister, Helen, aged 9, while entertaining her with an exhibition of Indian fighting.

## TO BE TRIED ON FORGERY CHARGE

By Associated Press.  
SAN DIEGO, May 16.—Edward Ball, a local real estate agent has been held for trial on a charge of forgery of a quit claim deed to property owned by a man named L. Livingstone.

## WAREHOUSE FIRE IN SAN DIEGO

By Associated Press.  
SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 16.—Fire of unknown origin did \$9,000 damage last night to a hay warehouse owned by San Diego feed mills.

## THIRTY-FIVE NEGRO CONVICTS ARE BURNED

By Associated Press.  
CENTERVILLE, Ala., May 16.—Thirty-six negro convicts lost their lives today when the stockade of the Red Feather Coal company at Lucille was destroyed by a fire started by one of the prisoners in an effort to escape.

## ADVOCATES THE PASSAGE OF CHILD LABOR BILL

By Associated Press.  
ST. LOUIS, May 16.—President Darnell was the speaker at tonight's session of the national conference on the education of backward, truant delinquent and dependent children, which began here today. Darnell, who is superintendent of the National Training school for boys at Washington, urged the conservation of childhood be taken up by the federal government and advocated the passage of a public health bill, a child labor bill and a national parole and probation bill now before the national legislative body.

By Associated Press.  
REDDING, Cal., May 16.—The wreckage of the freight train that was derailed near Delta yesterday was cleared away this forenoon, and the Shasta route was reopened after a blockade of nearly 24 hours.

## TEX RICKARD SELECTED TO REFEREE THE BIG FIGHT

Accepts Position Providing Fighters Do Not Decide on Another Person—Berger and Johnson Nearly Mix.

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Tex Rickard, who is associated with Jack Gleason in the promotion of the Jeffries-Johnson contest, was today selected to referee the battle between the two heavyweights. In accepting the place, the Nevada promoter made it clear that he would step aside if Jeffries and Johnson agreed upon another man. The settlement came at a stage in the meeting when it looked as if it would end in another dead-lock, after bitter words had passed between Johnson and Berger, Jeffries' manager.

Just before the compromise was reached, Berger, in an undertone, declared, "I'll go over and hit that big black fellow," at the same time applying an epithet. This was carried to Johnson, who suppressed his anger the best he could, and warned Berger not to call him that name again. "You're just an educated dog," said Johnson to Berger; now come out and fight if you want to. I'll give a thousand dollars if you will come out with me and just box three rounds."

## WOMAN FREED OF MURDER CHARGE BY ELKO JURY

ELKO, Nev., May 16.—After spending two days listening to arguments by attorneys for the prosecution and defense in the case of Florence O. Hay, on trial for the murder of Joseph Carroll, an Elko liquor dealer, the jury on last Thursday night after nearly 40 minutes deliberation returned a verdict of not guilty. The young woman was immediately released and will leave Elko for Salt Lake City. She was without friends during her trial and always entered the court room unaccompanied, except by the sheriff. Her case was the most sensational ever tried in Elko county and it was a plea of temporary insanity that resulted in her acquittal.

## BASEBALL NEWS AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Boston, 11; Detroit, 4.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 1.  
At Washington—Washington, 3; Cleveland, 1.  
At New York—New York, 5; St. Louis, 3.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 7; Philadelphia, 4.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; New York, 2.  
At Chicago—Chicago, 4; Boston, 3.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 2.  
COAST LEAGUE.  
At Los Angeles—Portland, 8; Los Angeles, 4.

slowly moving down upon the town. The wall of fire started early this morning about four miles south of this city and tonight had eaten its way through the dried forests and withered bushes to a point a mile and one-half from town. A thousand men are out fighting it.

## ASSASSIN SENTENCED TO DIE

By Associated Press.  
CAIRO, May 16.—Wardini, the student, who on February shot and fatally wounded Boutros Pasha Ghali, the Egyptian premier and minister of foreign affairs, has been condemned to death.

## DENVER BAKERS STRIKE FOR LARGER WAGES

By Associated Press.  
DENVER, Colo., May 16.—Two hundred union bakers, employed in thirty-five bakeries, struck today for an increase in wages. It was reported that fourteen bakeries had signed a new scale. The bakers ask a flat increase of \$1 a week and use of the union label. Heretofore bench men were paid \$16 and oven men \$18 per week.

## DR. ROLLER BEATEN BY POLISH WRESTLER

By Associated Press.  
BUFFALO, N. Y., May 16.—Stanislaus Sebyzsko, the Polish wrestler, tonight defeated Dr. Roller of Seattle, in a final match. Roller's left shoulder was badly wrenched when the Pole slammed him to the mat for the first fall.

## BONANZA WIPED OUT.

By Associated Press.  
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 16.—Fire of an unknown origin early today wiped out the little town of Bonanza, 30 miles east of here. The loss is about \$50,000, with little insurance.

## FORECASTER GARRIOT DEAD.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, May 16.—Edward B. Garriot, aged 57, chief forecaster of the United States weather bureau, died suddenly at his home here last night of acute indigestion.

## INFLUENCE OF COMET WILL NOT BE APPARENT

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, May 16.—Astronomers of Chicago and vicinity, who have lost much sleep in studying Halley's comet since its appearance this year, do not expect its influence will in any way be manifest on the earth. "There can be but little doubt that the tail of the celestial visitor, being some five million miles wide, will sweep over the earth, but we will not even feel it," said Dr. F. J. McHugh, astronomer at DePaul university yesterday. None of the gases of the comet will come closer than say forty-five miles of the earth's surface. At that distance the earth's atmosphere would destroy it at that altitude. As for cyanogen gas, that is mostly around the head of the comet, although the sun's repulsion and the speed of the heavenly traveler may have forced some of it into the tail.

## HUGHES SIGNS SALARY BILL.

By Associated Press.  
ALBANY, N. Y., May 16.—Governor Hughes has signed the bill increasing the salary of the district attorney of New York county from \$12,000 to \$15,000.

## STATE MILITIA IS ORDERED OUT IN MISSOURI

By Associated Press.  
HANNIBAL, Mo., May 16.—Five companies of the state militia arrived tonight under orders from Governor Hadley to go to Ilasco, four miles south of here, where 1,500 foreign workmen are threatening damage to the \$4,000,000 plant of the Atlas Portland cement company, and also injury to the American laborers.

## TRAINS WRECKED BUT PASSENGERS ARE UNINJURED

By Associated Press.  
SANTA ROSA, May 16.—Two passenger trains of the Northwestern Pacific railroad met in a head-on collision at Ely, early this evening, and although the force of the impact was sufficient to wreck both engines and telescope the express car, none of the passengers and crew were injured beyond a shaking up. The collision occurred at the Ely Switch, the southbound train having overrun the switch.

## STEAMER SUNK AFTER COLLISION WITH GUNBOAT

By Associated Press.  
VICTORIA, B. C., May 16.—The Empress of China brought news of the sinking of the steamer Neustra Senora del Pilar on April 11 off the coast of Mindoro, P. I., after collision with the Manyan, an old converted gunboat with a ram. Eight passengers were drowned. The steamer sank while efforts were being made to beach her. There were ninety-five persons on board and nearly all took to the boats.

## JUMPS FROM THIRTEENTH FLOOR OF BUILDING

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, May 16.—John Ryerson, a prominent Chicago business man, jumped from the thirteenth floor of the Chamber of Commerce building tonight, and was instantly killed, his body being mashed into an unrecognizable pulp. Relatives believe the suicide was caused by supposed financial difficulties.

## LOOKS LIKE CONSOLIDATED WILL RESUME

After a period of idleness covering about two years it begins to look now as though the Consolidated is about to resume operations and again take on some of its old-time activity.

## CHILDREN VOTE FOR SANE FOURTH

By Associated Press.  
WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 16.—Out of 4,291 public school children of this city, 4,063 voted for a safe and sane Fourth of July.

## VOLUNTEERS RETURN FROM RHYOLITE

The bunch of Tonopah volunteers, who visited Rhyolite Saturday to participate in the vaudeville performance given on that evening by the volunteers of the southern city, returned Sunday evening and all expressed themselves as pleased with the treatment received from their southern brethren. The performance was a great success and a neat sum was realized.

## PROFESSOR W. P. JENNY, THE EMINENT MINERALOGIST, RECENTLY RETURNED TO TONOPAH FROM THE EAST, WHERE HE HAD BEEN WORKING ON A PROJECT TO LEASE THE CONSOLIDATED AND IT IS UNDERSTOOD HE HAS INTERESTED ENGLISH CAPITALISTS IN THE MATTER.

Whether or not he is working in connection with Mr. Brady, the Mail has been unable to ascertain at this date.—Manhattan Mail.

An ad in the Bonanza is sure to bring results.